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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kiefer et al.  
Serial No.: 10/552,103  
For: MELTING AND REFINING IN TAKS WITH COOLED WALLS  
Filed: July 27, 2006  
Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan  
Art Unit: 1791  
Confirmation No.: 4119  
Customer No.: 27,623  
Attorney Docket No.: 2133.113USU

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Response to Restriction Requirement Supplemental to the response to the communication dated July 7, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	30	Minus	41	0	x \$52.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$390.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

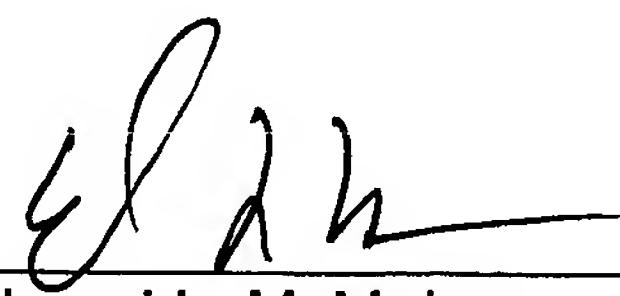
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes, and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

— A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467.**

August 7, 2009

Date



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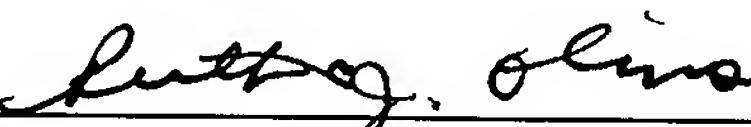
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP **AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**, ON August 7, 2009.

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August 7, 2009  
DATE